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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**Motorcycle and Storage Box Arrangement Thereof**

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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58 pages of specification and claims (including 12 numbered claims), and  
12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2001-126243	JP	24 April 2001
2001-180599	JP	14 June 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
 Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on January 29, 2002 in prior application no. 10/058,317 filed January 29, 2002.  
This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/058,317, filed January 29, 2002, pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Suzuki Motor Corporation, Shizuoka-ken, Japan.  
It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;  Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;  Other: Letter Explaining Application Differences

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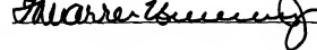
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